OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY of BELKNAP

FROM

January 1 to December 31,

1900.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF,
COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN,
CLERK OF THE COURTS AND
COUNTY SOLICITOR.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

LACONIA, N. H.:
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.
1901.

County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Meredith.
OSCAR FOSS, Barnstead.
JONATHAN C. SHANNON, Laconia.

TREASURER.

MARK M. ROBINSON, Laconia.

SOLICITOR.

FRANK M. BECKFORD, Laconia.

SHERIFF.

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia, *Appointed.*

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Belmont,

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS.

A. J. PILLSBURY, Tilton. E. P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FABM AND DEPUTY JAILER.

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM.

HENRY C. WELLS.

Commissioners' Report.

In compliance with the laws of the state the annual report of the Commissioners is herewith submitted, together with the reports of the superintendent of the county farm, treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, solicitor, sheriff, jailer, physician and auditors.

The county farm, house of correction and jail has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth, superintendent and matron. They have given excellent satisfaction, and are so well known throughout Belknap County that they need no recommendation at our hands, and their services have been secured for the next current year.

STATEMENT.

The appropriation for the current year was $30,000.00.

Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of Charles E. Noyes	$52.57	
Paid State Industrial School, board of:		
Moses Colbath	97.50	
Emma Tanguay	6.86	
Hardy N. B. Flanders	46.71	
Arthur Thompson	97.50	
Frank Dubia	24.21	
Paid to the several towns for aid to dependent soldiers and families	2,527.41	
Paid the several towns aid furnished county paupers	7,504.72	
Whole amount paid for external poor		$10,357.48

COURT HOUSE.

Paid J. S. Chase, salary	$420.00
" cash paid out	5.92
Win. Gas and Electric Co.	29.40
Laconia Electric Light Co.	30.10
New England Telephone Co.	45.27
F. L. Gilman, postage stamps	40.00
Laconia Water Co.	18.10
E. C. Covell, repairing lock	4.50
Silsbey & Son, mdse., Probate Office	18.00
Citizens' Telephone Co.	19.65
Repairs on Court House	264.28
M. B. Plummer, indexing records	76.13
W. B. Fellows, insurance	13.50
F. L. Sanders, binding records	24.00
G. A. Morrison, sprinkling street	5.00
A. W. Jewett, ice	6.00
Printing for the several offices	26.05
Supplies " "	88.23

A. S. Gordon, clock	$ 4.50	
Fuel for Court House	127.00	
Total expense of Court House . . .		$1,265.63
Whole amount of bills paid for county farm, house of correction and jail . .	$9,905.64	
Officers' salaries paid by commissioners .	893.75	
Paid sheriff and deputies, May term . .	549.50	
" " Nov. term . .	588.42	
Telephone for solicitors	43.57	
		$11,980.88
Paid Weeks Bros., printing reports . . .	$56.00	
Salary of jailer and repairs on jail .	125.00	
Miscellaneous bills	63.25	
		$244.25
Whole amount of order paid by commissioners for year ending Dec. 31, 1900 .		$23,848.24

ALTON.

C. H. Flanders	$73.50	
Transient	523.65	
Dependent soldiers and families	351.12	
		$948.27

BARNSTEAD.

Transient		$110.50

BELMONT.

Bunker boy	$19.50	
Lydia Ann Johnson	92.00	
H. C. Smith	25.76	
Transient	91.44	
		$228.70

CENTRE HARBOR.

Dependent soldiers and families		$40.00

GILFORD.

Moses Colbath, Indusirial school	$97.50	
Willey boys, Industrial school	56.19	
Transient	101.15	
Dependent soldiers	29.18	
		$284.02

GILMANTON.

Caleb Webster	$18.00	
George Haskell	24.25	
Fannie Gordon	38.33	
Laura A. Page	39.00	
Blanche Adams and Addie Evans	124.38	
Melvin and Alice Greenough	123.00	
Mrs. David Fogg	3.50	
Transient	291.13	
Dependent soldiers and families	280.50	
		$942.09

LACONIA.

Daniel B. Leavitt	$65.00	
Mrs. C. S. Evans	44.00	
Emma Tanguay (Industrial school)	6.86	
Harriett Hazelton	56.00	
Sally Gilford	78.00	
Julia Shute	78.00	
Mary A. Severance	130.00	
Hardy N. B. Flanders (Industrial school)	46.71	
Campbell family	115.00	
Charles E. Noyes (Insane Asylum)	52.57	
Transient	2,996.09	
		$3,668.23
Dependent soldiers		614.36

MEREDITH.

Harley Horn	$19.57	
Frank P. Smith	162.88	
Jessie Swain	72.28	
Transient	414.46	
Dependent soldiers and families	531.17	
		$1,200.36

NEW HAMPTON.

Mrs. Benjamin Evans	$65.00	
George Bliss	105.00	
Nancy Webster	104.93	
Transient	207.84	
Dependent soldiers and families	35.00	
		$517.77

SANBORNTON.

Mary J. Whitehouse	134.50	
George B. Randlett	75.00	
Edwin Johnson	49.60	
Olive Silver (Insane Asylum)	138.73	
Frank M. Brown	7.00	
Transient	67.55	
Dependent soldiers and families	465.15	
		$937.53

TILTON.

Arthur Thompson (Industrial school)	$97.50	
Frank Dubia (Industrial school)	24.21	
Transient	563.01	
Dependent soldiers and families	180.93	
		$865.65

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Town of Alton	$948.27	
" Barnstead	110.50	
" Belmont	228.70	
" Centre Harbor	40.00	
" Gilford	284.02	
" Gilmanton	942.09	
City of Laconia	4,282.59	
Town of Meredith	1,200.36	
" New Hampton	517.77	
" Sanbornton	937.53	
" Tilton	865.65	
Total for external poor for year ending Dec. 31, 1900		$10,357.48

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

Of Bills Paid for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

JANUARY.

D. M. Rowe, mdse. for farm	$112.89	
J. L. Roberts, ice	1.00	
Perkins & Tltus, mdse.	24.35	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll and mdse.	139.50	
Cash paid out	58.36	
O. T. Lougee, mdse.	29.95	
Laconia Electric Light Co.	38 10	
City Market, balance	15.56	
Laconia Water Co.	275.44	
Citizens' Telephone Co.	3.00	
New England Telephone Co.	2.80	
H. C. Wells, death certificates	3.75	
		$704.70

FEBRUARY.

Stratton & Co., flour and feed	$587.55	
Laconia Electric Light Co.	24.45	
Diago Soap Co., mdse.	3.50	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll for January	139.50	
Knight & Huntress, mdse.	48.49	
Jewett & Plummer, mdse.	32.97	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	12.35	
O. T. Lougee, mdse.	19.00	
H. S. Sanborn, mdse.	4.90	
H. C. Weymouth, paid Slatterbeck & Foss	5.00	
" " Oakdale Mf'g Co.	18.85	
" " 2 cows	65 00	
" " cash paid out for January	33.82	
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	10.75	
F. H. Moore, grain	46.91	

Pettingall, Andrews & Co., supplies . . .	$30.25	
McCarthy Bros., mdse.	16.34	
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse.	3.36	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	7.71	
Dow & Roberts, mdse.	27.02	
J. L. Roberts, ice	4.68	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	69.30	
Dickerman & Co., mdse.	25.00	
Fred A. Young, insurance	107.25	
" " taxes	248.10	
		$1,592.05

MARCH.

Laconia Electric Co.	$12.53	
" Water Co., supplies and labor . .	263.49	
Fred A. Young, insurance	107.25	
J. S. Smith, mdse.	1.35	
H. J. Philips, coffin	12.00	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll for February .	126.00	
" " cash for sundries . . .	13.55	
Dow & Roberts, mdse.	16.32	
Oakdale Mf'g Co, mdse.	7.25	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	36.70	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	15.75	
Laconia Lumber Works, for sawing . . .	13.69	
O. T. Lougee, mdse.	15.39	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	4.58	
H. S. Sanborn, mdse.	10.40	
F. M. Sanborn, phosphate	28.00	
Charles H. Rowe, mdse.	5.76	
E. W. French, Fire Extinguisher	13.00	
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	24.38	
New England Telephone Co.	3.48	
Citizens' Telephone Co.	3.00	
New England Telephone Co.	1.35	
		$735.22

APRIL.

Temple & Farrington, record book . . .	$10.00	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll for March . . .	116.50	
Cash paid for sundries	10.10	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	2.00	
" "	15.45	
Laconia Press Association	2.50	
Laconia Fish Co., mdse.	7.10	
H. S. Sanborn, mdse.	8.77	
F. H. Moore, grain	36.80	
Dow & Roberts, mdse.	33.10	
Knight & Huntress, mdse.	9.93	
Mrs. N. R. Ward, creamer	18.50	
Warren D. Huse, labor and supplies . . .	12.75	
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	2.43	
J. H. Pierce, mdse.	69.40	
Dickerman & Co., mdse.	39.38	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	3.17	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	65.68	
Laconia Electric Light Co, ...	9.75	
J. Henry Story, mdse.	149.93	
		$623.24

MAY.

Albert Ladd, supplies	$1.65	
W. E. Foster, medicines	2.50	
H. S. Sanborn, medicines	13.15	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll and cash paid out	129.72	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	83.36	
John Parker Smith, mdse.	10.63	
Taylor & Quimby, labor	1.00	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	22.10	
McCarthy Bros., mdse.	19.00	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	7.32	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	47.56	

Dow & Roberts, mdse.	$23.74	
F. H. Moore, mdse.	27.99	
Dickerman & Co., mdse.	13.13	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	3.22	
" Grist Mill, grinding corn	11.43	
Orman T. Lougee, mdse.	42.94	
Laconia Water Co.	175.00	
	———	$635.44

JUNE.

Taxes on land in Meredith	$11.17	
Citizens' Telephone Co.	4.50	
Laconia Electric Light Co.	3.90	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	27.58	
C. F. Locke, repairs on jail	46.09	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll and cash paid .	132.56	
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., labor	70.55	
O. T. Lougee, mdse.	21.84	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	68.94	
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse.	8.40	
Temple & Farrington, mdse, ...	6.75	
H. W. Carter & Sons, mdse.	22.00	
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	5.00	
E. P. Osgood, labor	3.00	
Wallace Bros., labor	10.83	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	6.55	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	8.39	
H. S. Sanborn, medicines	12.50	
J. H. Story. medicines	56.30	
F. H. Moore, grain	37.10	
	———	$563.95

JULY.

New England Telephone Co.	$7.47	
J. F. Smith, cash paid for peeling bark . .	90.00	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll	113.50	
" " cash paid as per receipts	22.30	
" " " " bill . .	11.15	

H. S. Sanborn, medicines	$12.50	
O. T. Lougee, mdse.	29.16	
J. S. Smith & Co., mdse.	17.19	
F. H. Moore, mdse.	28.20	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	17.10	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	3.85	
Dickerman & Co., mdse.	71.50	
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	28.09	
Warren D. Huse, mdse.	1.46	
Thompson & Hoague, mdse.	3.50	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	76.44	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	5.95	
J. F. Smith, cash paid for peeling bark	31.25	
		$570.61

AUGUST.

H. C. Wells, one-half medical contract	$50.00	
Knight & Huntress, mdse.	11.47	
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll	145.69	
Orman T. Lougee, mdse.	26.74	
H. S. Sanborn, medicines	10.13	
W. D. Huse, supplies	7.81	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	75.01	
G. H. Mitchell, mdse.	4.49	
Benjamin Weeks, mdse.	7.72	
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	5.56	
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	11.65	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	9.75	
John Parker Smith, mdse.	42.00	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	8.66	
		$416.68

SEPTEMBER.

Laconia Electric Light Co., paid bal. due to Aug. 1, with discount taken out	$109.08	
Paid for August	4.80	
Citizens' Telephone Co.	4.50	

H. C. Weymouth, Supt.	$82.00	
" " cash paid out as per bills	81.70	
F. H, Moore, mdse.	31.10	
Orman T. Lougee, mdse.	23.97	
Perkins & Titus	17.72	
H. S. Sanborn, medicines	10.40	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	7.87	
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	25.18	
J. P. Pitman & Co., mdse.	3.67	
Laconia Hardware C., mdse.	.91	
S. D. McGloughlin, mdse.	6.90	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	29.14	
New England Telephone	3.13	
	———	$442.07

OCTOBER.

H. C. Weymouth, pay roll	$88.55	
" " cash paid as per bills . .	163.86	
F. A. Young, insurance	135.75	
J. P. Pitman, mdse.	9.35	
H. S. Sanborn, mdse.	12.60	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	12.04	
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	1.89	
J. H. Story, mdse.	96.15	
John Parker Smith, mdse.	57.69	
J. N. Letourneau, mdse.	9.60	
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	5.60	
W. D. Huse, labor	1.26	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	9.93	
Dow & Roberts, mdse.	33.70	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	25.40	
N. G. Plummer, labor	3.00	
	———	$666.37

NOVEMBER.

Knight & Robinson, mdse.	$16.00	
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	22.15	

Knight & Huntress, mdse.	$19.71	
H. S. Sanborn, mdse.	4.90	
Gloucester Fish Co., mdse.	9.03	
J. N. Letourneau, mdse.	16.30	
Oscar A. Lougee, mdse.	13.77	
G. H. Mitchell, mdse.	4.95	
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	79.16	
Laconia Lumber Works, mdse.	2.80	
Orman T. Lougee, mdse.	30.88	
McCarthy Bros., mdse.	4.00	
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	17.28	
F. A. Young, taxes	240.93	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt.	318.16	
F. H. Moore, grain	37.10	
Oscar Foss, mdse.	25.00	
John H. Dudley, horse	175.00	
		$1,037.12

DECEMBER,

Citizens' Telephone Co.	$4.50
H. C. Wells, one-half medical contract . .	50.00
J. H. Story, medicines	44.05
G. H. Mitchell, mdse.	6.95
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	47.58
Perkins & Titus, mdse.	19.55
Laconia Hardware Co., mdse.	15.86
S. D. McGloughlin, labor	10.55
Gloucester Fish Co , mdse.	10.08
Oscar A. Lougee, "	20.82
Orman T. Lougee, "	45.48
John Parker Smith, "	73.85
City Market, mdse.	70.68
Dow & Roberts, mdse	18.91
H. C. Weymouth, pay roll and cash paid .	143.77
Dickerman & Co., mdse.	78.31
D. M. Rowe, mdse.	44.01

W. E. Foster, medicines	$5.35	
Laconia Water Works	275.44	
New England Telephone	4.95	
Boulia & Gorrell, supplies	1.97	
Cook's Lumber Co., supplies	1.00	
Laconia Electric Light Co.	78.00	
Orman T. Lougee, mdse.	23.18	
J. F. Smith, poultry	24.90	
H. C. Weymouth, salary for 1900	900.00	
J. N. Letourneau	14.50	
J. L. Roberts	10.65	
		$2,044.89

Inventory of Personal Property.

Farming Tools	$723.35	
Produce	1,399.60	
Live Stock	1,576.50	
Wood and Lumber	1,124.90	
Dry Goods and Clothing	50.00	
Household Furniture	1,846.30	
Miscellaneous articles	1,191.55	
		$7,912.20
Personal Property at Court House		3,532.72
Whole amount of Personal Property . . .		$11,444.92

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of Personal Property at the Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1900 . . .	$7,379.60	
Amount paid for salaries, help and repairs of all kinds	9,905.64	
		$17,285.24
Inventory of Personal Property at the Belknap Connty Farm, Dec. 31, 1900 . . .	$7,912.15	
Amount received by Superintendent for mdse. sold and board furnished and paid to the County Treasurer	748.02	
Amount paid County Treasurer by E. P. Thompson for board of Hannah Huckins	104.00	
Amou't credited for board of prisoners in jail	1,225.00	
Amount due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners in jail	209.62	
Amount due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners in house of correction . . .	156.73	

Amount due from town of Belmont for board of prisoners in jail	10.00	
Amount due from town of New Hampton for board of prisoner	21.43	
		$10,386.95

Net cost of running Belknap County Farm and House of Correction for year ending Dec. 31, 1900		$6,898.29
Number of weeks board at almshouse . . .	2,524 5-7	
" " house of correction	468 2-7	
" " of employes . . .	451	
		3,444

$6,898.29 divided by 3,444, number of weeks board furnished inmates of almshouse, house of correction and employes, gives two dollars and a fraction as cost per week.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
OSCAR FOSS,
JONATHAN C. SHANNON,
} Commissioners of Belknap County.

Superintendent's Report.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 31, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year 1900.

Number of weeks board at almshouse	2,524 5-7
" " house of correction . . .	468 2-7
" " of employes	451
Whole number of weeks board furnished inmates of almhouse, house of correction and employes . . .	3,444

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

Inmates and boarders supported at Belknap County Farm for the year 1900:

Names.	Age.	Where from.	Date of Discharge or Death.	Weeks.
Adams, Margaret	46	Alton		52.
Ashton, Margaret	49	Laconia		52.1
Bickford, Rosa	19	Barnstead	Died June 22	26.1
Black, Mary	62	Laconia		52.1
Bunker, Charles	42	N.Hampton		52.1
Burrows, Herbert	45	Barnstead		52.1
Bush, Edwin	30	Laconia		13.1
Carroll, Timothy	63	"		52.
Campbell, Donald	68	Tilton	Dis. Sept.1	22
Corliss, David	81	Laconia		11.3
Corliss, Irena	81	"		11.3
Colwell, Hattie	12	Barnstead		8.
Donovan, Charles	42	Alton		52.1
Dobys, Julius	35	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 25	12.
Duff, James	47	Tilton		41.1
Elliott, Horace	62	Gilmanton		52.1

Names.	Age.	Where from	Date of Discharge or Death.	Weeks.
Evans, Eva	29	Laconia		45.
Evans, Caroline S.	81	"		33.5
Fifield, Harriett	62	N. Hampton		52.1
Frowley, Margaret	53	Laconia		52.1
Flanders, Alfaretta	57	Alton		52.1
Gilman, Belle	31	Gilmanton		52.1
Gilman, Anna B.	4	Born at farm		52.1
Gilman, Angie	32	Gilford		52.1
Greenwood, Harriett	61	Laconia		52.1
Hubbard, Harriett	62	"		52.1
Harris, Elbridge	78	Sanbornton		52.1
Hannon, Mike	51	Laconia		20.
Jenness, Dolly	69	Meredith		6.1
Ladd, Ann	61	Belmont	Died Feb. 26	8.
Lovett, Horace	71	Laconia		39.
Luxman, Anna	55	Belmont		52.1
Mooney, Mathews	84	Lakeport		52.1
Merrill, Charles H.	65	Laconia		21.1
Merchand, Mary	22	"		17.4
Merchand, Baby		"		15.
Marson, Lizzie	19	Augusta, Me.	Dis. Dec. 5	3.
Nutter, Rebecca	55	Barnstead		52.1
Page, Jaradene	44	Meredith		52.1
Parshley, Frank	37	Barnstead		52.1
Peavey, Emma	67	Alton		52.1
Parker, Eliza	65	Sanbornton		52.1
Rogers, William	71	Meredith		52 1
Rowe, Tamson	73	Laconia	Died April 19	15.1
Shaw, Martha	72	"		52.1
Small, Mary	54	Gilford		52.1
Smith, Nathan D.	70	N. Hampton		52.1
Stackpole, Laura	75	Meredith		52.1
Swain, Kate	45	Lakeport		52.1
Stevens, William	25	Laconia		52.1

Sullivan, Terrence	32	Hartf'd, Ct.	Died Aug. 3	2.
Smith, Hibbard	70	Belmont	Dis. Nov. 3	9.1
Leavitt, Jeremiah	57	Gilmanton	Dis. Dec. 17	1.
Tarlson, Rosa	29	Laconia		52.1
Tarlson, Guy	4	"		52.1
Thompson, Benjamin	67	Alton		52.1
Thompson, Lovie Ann	39	Lakeport	Dis. March 23	12.
Thompson, Hazel	5	"	Dis. March 23	12.
Thompson, John H.	8	"	Dis. March 23	52.1
Wagner, Frederick	38	Unknown	Died Sept. 10	15.3
Wallace, James	40	"		22.
Wilson, Mary	23	Gilmanton	Dis. Oct. 31	3.
Young, Charles	57	Alton		52.1
Patrick, Annie	28	Lewist'n, Me	Dis. Dec. 3	2.5
Patrick, Helen	1	"	Dis. Dec. 3	2.3
Number weeks board				2329.5

BOARDERS AT FARM.

Dixy, Mary	52.1
Lovett, Horace	13.1
Huckins, Hannah	52.1
Ordway, William	52.1
Wadleigh, Margaret	12.5
Wadleigh, Eliza	12.5
Number weeks board	195.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt.

Number of inmates and boarders Jan. 1, 1900	50
Number admitted during year	20
Number births	1
Whole number during year	71
Number discharged	10
Number died during year	5
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1900	56

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1900	2
Number committed during year	58
Number in House of Correction, Dec. 31, 1900	6
Number of weeks board furnished	468.2

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail, Jan. 1, 1900	10
Number committed during the year	22
Number in jail, Dec. 31, 1900	6

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my annual report of the vital statistics as physician to the County Farm. There have been five deaths during the year, to wit: Rosa Bickford, insane ward, aged 19 years, insanity; Ann Ladd, aged 61, Tamsen Rowe, aged 73, paupers, paralysis; Terrence Sullivan, aged 32, tramp, for internal injuries received on road; Jesse Reynolds, aged 26, prisoner, syphilis. This concludes the deaths. There has been one birth, pauper, transported for the occasion. And now let me say that great praise is due the superintendent and matron for their kindness to the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Wells, M. D.,

Physician in Charge.

Clerk's Report.

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit an itemized account of all my receipts and disbursements as clerk, for the year 1900:

MAY TERM, 1900.

Dr.

To fine and costs State v. Boyle	$16.00
" " Wiggin	48.39
" " Lewin	69.01
4 law dockets sold	4.00
19 trial dockets sold	38.00
129 entries at .90	116.10
8 jury fees	40.00
One-half cost printing cases	10.38
Balance due clerk	354.69
	$696.57

Cr.

By paid Ira C. Evans	$6.50
E. C. Eastman	1.00
Recording judgments, Sept. Term, 1898	49.09
" May Term, 1899	52.15
6 months allowance	350.00
26 State entries	7.80
Laconia Presss Association	110.51
Laconia Postoffice	10.00
23 days' attendance	69.00
Lena G. Davis	38.85
For sundry items	1.67
	$696.57

NOVEMBER TERM, 1900.

Dr.

To fines and costs State v. Downs	$25.77
4 law dockets sold	4.00
18 trial dockets sold	36.00
124 entries at .90	111.60
8 jury fees	40.00
Fine and costs State v. F. O. Wallace	63.56
" " Charles Raphael	125.12
One-half printing cases	1.25
Balance due clerk	351.89
	$759.19

Cr.

By paid 11 cases, State v. Dow	$3.63
1 days' attendance	3.00
E. C. Eastman	1.00
Ira C. Evans	5.05
Library Bureau	14.44
Cutter Tower Co.	8.22
Cohos Steam Press Co.	2 25
For pens	1.50
E. C. Eastman	6.95
Allowance to Nov. 1	350.00
12 state entries at .30	3.60
Recording judgments, Nov. Term, 1899	43.15
Laconia Press Association	113.50
Laconia Postoffice	10.00
Ira C. Evans	4.20
Josephine C. Larkin	45.00
1 jury fee remitted	5.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn	37.00
33 days' attendance	99.00
For sundry items	2.70
	$759.19

E. P. Thompson, Clerk.

Solicitor's Report.

STATE DOCKET, MAY TERM, 1900.

Continued cases	11
Disposed of:	
Continued	3
Nol pros	2
Not to be brought forward nisi	5
Fine and costs	1
	—11
Indictments this term	33
Spirituous and malt liquor	22
Obtaining money by false pretences	2
Larceny	3
Burglary	3
Tramp	1
Violation fish and game laws	1
Information filed for spirituous and malt liquor	1
	—33
Disposed of:	
Sentenced and paid liquor fine	12
Sentenced to jail as common seller	1
Fine $50 and costs	9
(On these mittimus not to issue except upon call, being same party sentenced to jail.)	
Information sentenced and paid	1
Sentenced to State Prison, larceny	1
" " burglary	1
" " tramp	1
" Jail, burglary	1
Nol pros	3
Sentenced to Jail, false pretences	1
" Reform School, burglary	1
Reserved on points of law	1
	—33

STATE DOCKET, NOVEMBER TERM, 1900.

Continued cases	7
(Three of these cases should have gone from docket, but parties did not pay costs in accordance with agreement.)	
Disposed of:	
Continued	1
Capias issued, parties not having paid costs	3
Not to be brought forward nisi	2
Indictments quashed	1
	— 7
Indictments this term	12
Larceny	3
Breaking and entering	2
Obstructing highway	1
Obstructing officer	1
Slander	1
Assault, attempted rape	1
Attempt to suborn perjury	1
Suppressing liquor prosecution for gain	2
	—12
(On the last two indictments Hon. S. S. Jewett was appointed by the court to act as Solicitor.)	
Disposed of:	
Sentenced to Jail, larceny, mittimus not to issue, etc.	1
Discharged and turned over to Grafton County	1
Continued	3
Discharged by Court	1
Placed on file	1
Sentenced to State Prison	2
Indictment quashed	1
Sentenced to Jail	1
Nol pros	1
	—12

September 27th the body of George Hurlburt was found in the town of Belmont, in what is known as the Hurricane Road. He was last seen, so far as any knowledge can be obtained by the officials, at about seven o'clock the previous evening going toward Belmont, in an easterly direction from his home. The body was found about one-third of amile in a westerly direction, the other side from his home. A coroner's jury was summoned, and after a careful investigation, they returned a verdict that Hurlburt came to his death by being killed by some person to the jury unknown.

After several weeks of constant work upon the case, under the power given me by the statute, I engaged assistance from the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. A very efficient detective was furnished, but on the night of the tragedy there had been an exceedingly heavy thunder storm, all traces of teams or foot prints were totally obliterated, and as no trace of Hurlburt could be found after he left his home, it was an exceedingly difficult case to handle. Up to the present time no arrests have been made although there is information in this office that most likely will lead to the apprehension of parties, who, if not the real criminals, yet are probably acquainted with the facts. The case has not been abandoned, and every effort will be made during my term of office to bring the criminals to justice.

This being my final report as Solicitor for this county, I desire to return my thanks to all of the officers, not only of the county, but of the various towns and cities, who have invariably shown me all the courtesy and kindness that is possible for one official to show to another, and I should indeed be ungrateful if I did not appreciate and acknowledge the willing courtesy that has been extended to me by the members of the Belknap County Bar, who have materially aided me in performing the not always pleasant duties of a County Solicitor.

Dated, December 31st, 1900.

F. M. Beckford, County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Belknap County:

I hereby submit my report as Sheriff for the year ending December 31st, 1900:

SUPREME COURT EXPENSES—MAY TERM, 1900.

Charles F. Locke, 28 days attendance as sheriff	$84.24
Mittimus number 1183	18.50
" 1184	13.38
" 1185	13.38
" 1186	13.38
" 1182	3.14
" 1178	3.14
" 1193	3.14
Paid meals for jurors	56.00
Teams for conveying prisoners	13.00
Chaplain	2.00
Ellis Gardner, deputy attendance	53.46
Thos. E. Hunt, "	63.10
Chas. H. Dow, "	57.74
Edmund Page, "	58.20
George C. Parsons, deputy attendance	26.56
Fred B. Clement, "	13.70
E. S. Wallace, "	31.44
Conveying prisoners	22.00
	$549.50

SUPREME COURT EXPENSES, NOVEMBER TERM—1900,

Charles F. Locke, 39 days' attendance as Sheriff	$117.24
Mittimus number 1209	13.38
" 1210	13.38
" 1212	3 38

Paid chaplain	$2.00
3 visits to Jail	3.00
Meals for jury and prisoners	15.00
Teams to Jail	17.00
Witness by order of Court	5.00
Edmund Page, deputy attendance	71.20
Calvin Jenkins, "	72.04
Chas. H. Dow, "	67.74
Thos. Hunt, "	35.48
Ellis Gardner, "	35.96
E. S. Wallace, "	51.44
Geo. C. Parsons, "	44.18
Conveying prisoners	21.00
	$588.42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioner to perform the duties of Sheriff.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900		$11,396.17

COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	$1,725.32	
Barnstead	1,454.94	
Belmont	1,557.94	
Center Harbor	772.53	
Gilford	1,100.86	
Gilmanton	1,493.56	
Laconia	13,725.32	
Meredith	2,201.72	
New Hampton	978.54	
Sanbornton	1,351.93	
Tilton	3,637.34	
		$30,000.00

RECEIPTS FROM FINES.

A. C. Wyatt, Beckford solicitor, vs. C. P. Herrick	$50.00	
Thos. Cogswell, State vs. Frank J. Elkins	1.00	
J. B. Goodwin, " Charles Boyd	5.00	
		$56.00

RECEIPTS FROM NOTES.

People's National Bank, note No. 62	$2,000.00	
Laconia " " No. 63	2,000.00	
		$4,000.00

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., board of sundry persons	$351.36	
H. C. Weymouth, mdse. sold	396.66	
E. P. Thompson, guardian, board of Hannah Huckins	104.00	
		$852.02

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Laconia, refund account of Wm. Burns	$58.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

County tax	$30,000.00	
Fines	56.00	
Notes	4,000.00	
County Farm	852.02	
Miscellaneous receipts	58.50	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1900	11,396.17	
		$46,362.69

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

H. D. Cilley, Admr. estate of C. W. Baldwin, salary as sheriff from Oct. 1, 1899 to Dec. 13, 1899		$43.75
C. F. Locke, salary as sheriff from Dec. 23, 1899 to Dec. 23, 1900		200.00
F. M. Beckford, salary as solicitor from Oct 1, 1899 to Oct. 1, 1900		400.00
M. M. Robinson, salary as treasurer from Jan. 1, 1900 to Jan. 1, 1901		200.00
Joseph F. Smith, services as commissioner from July 1, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1900	$504.00	
Expenses for county from July 1, 1899 to	252.85	
		$756.85

Oscar Foss, services as commissioner from July 1, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1900	$327.00	
Expenses for county	126.82	
		$453.82
J. C. Shannon, services as commissioner from July 1, 1899 to July 1, 1900 . . .	$393.00	
Expenses for county	98.43	
		$491.43
		$2,545.85

COURT EXPENSES.

Thos. Cogswell, referee fees, Cox & Fowler vs. Marsh	$11.50
E. P. Thompson, referee fees, 3 cases, Walker vs. Judkins, Jones vs. Nute and Lougee vs. Walker	10.30
Thos. Cogswell, referee fees, Weeks vs. Jones	27.50
Alvin Burleigh, referee fees, Smith vs. Walker, Admr.	21.98
George E. Cochran, referee fees, Brown vs. Marston	45.50
Thos. Cogswell, referee fees, Dow & Roberts vs. Sullivan	23.00
E. G. Leach, referee fees, Baker vs. Banfield	12.00
E. G. Leach, referee fees, Sanborn vs. St. Jacque	15.00
Alvin Burleigh, referee fees, Leach vs. Buzzell	16.00
E. P. Thompson, referee fees, cases Nos. 1091 and 1109	6.00
Alvin Burleigh, referee fees, Leach vs. Buzzell	16.00
F. M. Beckford, referee fees, Gilman vs. N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	40.00
D. C. Howe, referee fees, Leduc vs. Laconia	23.12

W. B. Fellows, referee fees, Canney vs. Brown	$11.00	
W. B. Fellows, referee fees, Dearborn vs. Hackett	11.50	
E. P. Thompson, referee fees, A. P. & E. Co. vs. Rines	3.00	
Thos. Cogswell, referee fees, Churchill vs. Barton	8.00	
F. M. Beckford, referee fees, Huzzey & Lord vs. Sargent	29.50	
F. M. Beckford, referee fees, Huzzey vs. Sargent and Lord vs. Sargent	15.00	
E. P. Thompson, referee fees, Hay & Co. vs. Stevens & Co.	5.00	
		$350.90
E. P. Thompson, bal. due on clerk's account May Term	$354.69	
E. P. Thompson, bal. due on clerk's account, Nov. Term	351.89	
		$706.58
J. L. Hammett & Co., blackboard and stand		$14.00
C. F. Locke, sheriff, self and deputies, May Term	$549.50	
C. F. Locke, sheriff, self and deputies, Nov. Term	588.42	
		$1,137.92

PAY ROLL.

May Term, 1899 :—		
State vs. Hastings Fogg		$23.69
Nov. Term, 1899 :—		
State vs. Omar Wiggin	$3.63	
" O'Loughlin, Sauchagrain & Boyle	1.37	
		$5.00
May Term, 1900 :		
Grand Jurors	$95.72	
Petit Jurors	1,168.44	

State vs.	Walter Bowker	$41.25	
"	Frank E. Stevens	14.72	
"	Joseph Tetreau	6.96	
"	Charles H. Sanborn	7.88	
"	Mary Sargent	15.98	
"	A. S. Moulton	7.44	
"	A. W. Stall	12.00	
"	Harley N. B. Flanders	16.01	
"	Frank G. W. Cross	18.12	
"	John Doe	73.00	
"	Thomas Larock	35.40	
"	John Bissonette	58.95	
"	Walter E. Dow	37.57	
"	Charles Raphael	54.38	
"	Oscar F. Webster	113.47	
"	Alanson D. Avery	5.70	
"	Jerry Sullivan & Eugene O'Shea	20.95	
"	Various parties	39.25	
			$1,843.19

Nov. Term, 1900:

Grand Jurors		$138.60	
Petit Jurors		1,377.48	
State vs.	William Davis	11.60	
"	W. F. Sargent	6.68	
"	Albert Glines	76.23	
"	John C. Patrick	47.19	
"	John W. Droit	11.23	
"	Isadore Tardiff	37.30	
"	John Dixon	18,33	
"	Maurice Cheney	25.71	
"	Charles Patrick	6.70	
"	Edward Tewksbury	19.15	
"	Perre Beaulier	32.88	
"	Sundry persons	40.76	
			$1,849.84

Costs investigating murder of George C. Hurlburt of Belmont, allowed by the court		$467.75
		$6,398.87

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. J. Pillsbury, services as auditor for 1899		$25.00
E. P. Thompson, " "		25.00
Winnipesaukee Gas & Electric Light Co., services at court house		29.40
Laconia Electric Light Co., service at court house		30.10
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service at court house and solicitor's office . .		85.84
Citizens' Telephone Co., service at court house and solicitor's office		22.65
Laconia Water Co., service at court house .		18.10
M. B. Plummer, indexing records and supplies for register of deed's office		76.13
T. W. Thompson, supplies for probate office		37.24
J. S. Chase, services as janitor at court house	$420.00	
" cash paid for supplies	5.92	
		$425.92
W. D. Huse, piping and repairs at court house		11.26
A. L. Davis, repairs at court house . . .		218.15
Laconia Press Assn., printing for county offices		29.00
Weeks Bros., printing county reports for 1899	$56.00	
" " for county offices . .	12.90	
		$68.90
R. E. Lane, printing for county offices . .		3.00
Belknap Publishing Co., printing for county offices		3.50
F. L. Sanders, binding records	$24.00	
" envelopes	9.00	
		$33.00

E. C. Eastman, 1 copy public statutes . .		$6.00
Silsby & Co., blank books for probate office		18.00
E. C. Covell, repairing safe locks		4.50
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., furniture for clerk's office		25.80
W. B. Fellows, insurance on court house .		13.50
M. M. Robinson, 1 check punch		6.00
A. S. Gordon, 1 clock for court house . .		4.50
Cook Lumber Co., supplies for court house		3.07
L. B. Woodman, horse hire		2.75
A. J. Hart & Son, horse hire		6.00
J. S. Smith & Co., cuspidores for court house		18.00
G. H. Mitchell, rubber hose for court house		2.25
C. F. Locke, electric bells for court house .	$6.00	
" locks for jail	25.00	
		$31.00
Knight & Robinson, chair for clerk's office .		4.00
A. W. Jewett, ice for court house		6.00
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling streets . . .		5.00
Southworth Bros., supplies for probate office		2.00
City Market, supplies for court house .		1.89
F. L. Gilman, stamps for county offices . .		40.00
H. C. Weymouth, salary as jailer for 1899 .		100.00
C. E. Carroll, undertaker's services at county farm in 1899		34.00
		$1,476.45

NOTES AND INTEREST.

People's National Bank, note No. 62 . .	$2,000.00
People's National Bank, interest on note No 62	48.00
Laconia National Bank, note No. 63 . . .	2,000.00
Laconia National Bank, interest on note No. 63	42.67
6 court house bond coup'ns, due Jul. 1, 1899	60.00
59 " " Jan. 1, 1900	590.00
57 " " Jul. 1. 1900	570.00

20 refunding	"	Jan. 1, 1900	$400.00	
20 refunding	"	Jul. 1, 1900	400.00	
				$6,110.67

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts		$46,362.69

EXPENDITURES.

County officers	$2,545.85	
Court expenses	6,398.87	
Support of external poor	10,354.48	
County farm	10,032.34	
Miscellaneous	1,476.45	
Notes and interest	6,110.67	
Cash on hand	9,444.03	
		$46,362.69

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court House Bonds at $500.00 . . .	$30,000.00	
20 Refunding Bonds at $1,000.00 . . .	20.000.00	
		$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Robinson, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for all payments. That the treasurer has on hand $9,444.03.

A. J. Pillsbury,
E. P. Thompson, } Auditors.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 1, 1901.

Auditors' Report.

To the Supreme Court;—

We herewith submit our semi-annual report of auditing the several accounts of the county officers as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from January 1, to to July 1, 1900, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the county commissioners and find that they agree and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them.

The treasurer had on hand Jan. 1, as shown by the last report $11,396.17 and has received from all sources since then $4,636.86, making $16,033.03. He has paid out on orders drawn by the commissioners $11,788.33, on orders drawn by the court $3,038.70, coupons on bonds $970, making the total payments $15,797.03, which leaves a balance on hand $236.

We have also examined the books of the county commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the treasurer as above stated, of which $5,334.45 was for the support of external poor as follows:

Alton	$444.87
Barnstead	110.50
Belmont	106.45
Center Harbor	0.00
Gilford	112.64
Gilmanton	356.60
Laconia	2,246.89
Meredith	623.32
New Hampton	334.59
Sanbornton	369.23
Tilton	629.36
	$5.334.45

And the balance was for purposes as follows:

County farm and jail	$4,888.60
Court house	487.00
Sheriff and deputies, May Term	549.50
Salaries	443.75
Miscellaneous	85.03

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the order, and the auditors are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors the following sworn statement:

"We hereby certify that the County of Belknap owed on July 1, 1900, aside from bonded indebtedness, about thirteen hundred dollars."

A. J. Pillsbury, }
E. P. Thompson, } Auditors.

Laconia, N. H., July 1, 1900.

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our eighth semi-annual report of auditing the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending December 31, 1900, as required br law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the County Commissioners for their services and expenses from July 1 to October 31, 1900, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the county commissioners and find that they agree and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them except one of three dollars. The treasurer had on hand July 1, 1900, $236. He has received from taxes $30,000; from the county farm and all other sources, $857.02, making a total of $31,093.02. He has paid out on orders drawn by the county commissioners $12,056.61; on orders drawn by the court $4,451.71; notes and interest $4,090.67; bond coupons $1,050.00, making the total payments $21,648.99, which leaves a balance on hand of $9,444.03.

We have also examined the account of the Superintendent of the County Farm and find that he has received from board of inmates and all other sources including the sum of $499.85 which he had on hand July 1, $748.02 which he has paid to the County Treasurer.

We have also examined the books of the County Commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the treasurer as above stated of which $5023.03 was for the support of external poor and the balance was for purposes as follows:

County Farm and Jail	$5,302.74
Court House	535.68
Sheriff and deputies, Nov. Term, ...	588.42
Salaries	450.00
Miscellaneous	159.74

The Commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders, and the Auditors are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The Commissioners have filed with the Auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness December 31, which is hereto annexed.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 1, 1901.

A. J. Pillsbury, } Auditors.
E. P. Thompson, }

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 1, 1901.

We hereby certify that all bills against the County of Belknap that have been presented have been adjusted and paid to Jan. 1, 1901, and we do not know of any bills against the county except the amounts due the towns for aid of paupers in said towns, and dependent soldiers, and what is due the Commissioners for services since November 1, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Smith, } Commissioners of Belknap Co.
J. C. Shannon, }

State of New Hampshire.

Belknap ss. Feb. 15, 1901.

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me,

Edwin P. Thompson, Justice of the Peace.